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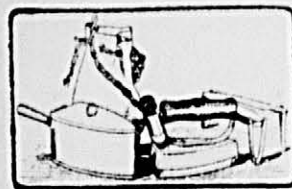
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To-day

2.15 p.m.—Battalion parade.
3.30 p.m.—Practice for Wicksteed Competition.
5.15 p.m.—Gym classes and practice for Wicksteed Competition.

To-morrow

3.09 p.m.—Principal Serlinger "Talks on Religion," Room B, Strathcona Hall.
9.00 p.m.—"Sing," Strathcona Hall.

8—Wicksteed Gym. Competition. French Club Meeting.

Mar. 9—Meeting of Chemical Society.
Mar. 10—Wicksteed Gym. Competition.
"Meeting of Philosophical Society."
Annual Meeting of Y.M.C.A.
Mar. 12—Election for Presidency and Vice-Presidency of the Union.
Annual meeting of three major clubs and Athletic Association.
Election for presidency of Arts Undergraduate Society.
Mar. 17—Meeting of Students' Society.
Mar. 18—Union elections.
Mar. 19—R.V.C. Gym. Competition.
Mar. 20—R.V.C. Gym. Competition.
Mar. 22—Prof. Leacock at Windsor Hall.

Herein also is foolishness. To feather one's nest with borrowed plumes.—Chicago News.

Address On Manufacture Of Shrapnel

Given by H. H. Vaughan Before Science Undergraduate Society Last Night

MANY FACTORIES MAKING SHELLS

Canadian Firms Have Already Shipped 20,000 Shells to British Government

The meeting was opened by the vice-chairman, P. Parkins, replacing S. C. Montgomery, who has gone to the war with the 21st Field Artillery. He made a few short remarks and introduced Mr. Vaughan, of the C. P. R., the speaker of the evening.

He opened his illustrated lecture on "The Manufacture of Shrapnel Shells" by stating that many plants would be shut down if it had not been for the contracts given out by the British Government for the making of these shells. At present, there are one hundred and fifty Canadian firms busily engaged in manufacturing shells. Canada has already shipped 20,000 shells and has promised 100,000, but the great difficulty is starting up of machinery and overcoming obstacles which present themselves in any commencing engineering work. This country is trying to get out 15,000 shells per day, and if this is accomplished, the shell will be supplying twenty per cent. of this kind of ammunition. Mr. Vaughan pointed out that it is possible for a cannon to fire 25 shells per minute, so it can readily be seen that a large amount of ammunition is required to supply the British army in its work in the field. All the materials are furnished by Canadian firms, except the time fuse, and the powder, which comes from the United States, but which will be manufactured here as soon as some of the firms get going. The time fuse is a very difficult article to manufacture and takes a great deal of practice; but some of the Canadian concerns are already looking into that matter.

Mr. Vaughan then proceeded with his slides, showing the processes by which 18-pounder shrapnel shells are made at the C.P.R. Angus shops. He said that each shell was made from a casting of 50 carbon steel, 3 1/2 inches long and 2 1/2 inches in diameter. There was a large amount of trouble at first, owing to this hollow cylindrical casting not being absolutely concentric, and also because oxide formed inside, but these have now been overcome. The end of the shell is then roughly turned, one end faced and the inner recess completed. Then after being heated to a temperature of 450 deg. Fahrenheit, the nose is closed in and the shell is immediately plunged in an oil bath. It is held a place in the oil for a short time, drawn back until the oil is colored, and this process has caused plenty of (Continued on page 4.)

Med. Freshmen Begin Work in Anatomical Lab.

Everything Goes Smoothly During Their First Laboratory Period

The members of the illustrious class of Med. 1B yesterday made their debut in the "Anatomy at the Laboratory," a place well known to the men of the faculty as the "Anatomy at the Laboratory." The men spent a rather long session within the mysterious doors, working for some two hours in the morning, and for about three hours in the afternoon. No casualties were reported. The Sophomores were, of course, on the spot but seemed to be friendly disposed. Their presence, instead of leading to trouble as had been anticipated by a few of the more excitable Freshmen, was a distinct aid to the new comers. For the second year men were ready and willing to do all in their power to help those who were not as much at home as they were. It is just possible, however, that the extraordinary lack of soap in the washroom at the close of the day's proceedings may have been directly or indirectly due to these self-same friends.

To prevent any trouble that might arise when the youthful dissectors arrived, a theologian from the Wesleyan College, was told off to be on hand and by his inspiring presence, to calm the impending storm. He met, however, with a rather cool reception and after a short survey of the torture chamber hurriedly withdrew, accompanied by several self-appointed special constables and the ever faithful Pat.

ARTS UNDERGRADUATE ELECTION MARCH 12

The vacancy existing in the presidency of the Arts Undergraduate Society will be filled on March 12, and nominations are now being called for. They must be signed by ten members of the society and are to be handed in to the janitor of the Arts Building before 6 p.m. on Monday, March 8.

FRENCH CLUB MEETING TO BE HELD ON MONDAY

A meeting of the French Club will be held on Monday, March 8th, at 8.15 p.m. in the Union. Important business will be transacted and the attendance of all members is requested.

NOMINATIONS CALLED FOR HOUSE COMMITTEE

Nominations are asked for the offices of membership on the Union House Committee, that of secretary of the Union, and billiard representative. Nominations will take place on March 18. The elections for presidency and vice-presidency of the Union will be held on March 12.

Albertans To Volunteer For Base Hospital

Western Students Keen to go to Front With McGill Unit

An interesting telegram has been received from Dr. H. M. Torg, president of the University of Alberta, in which he says that a number of his students, both of Medicine and Arts, have been taking ambulance and stretcher drill and are anxious to go to the front attached to the McGill General Hospital unit. The offer serves to show the widespread interest in McGill's share in the present struggle and the spirit in which the hospital is regarded by those in other universities. A meeting of the Medical Faculty is being held to-night and it will then be decided whether or not the offer is to be accepted. Other important matters will also come up for consideration.

Election Day Will See Only Two Contests

Presidents of the Athletic Clubs Are All Elected by Acclamation

TWO ELECTIONS FOR UNION EXECUTIVE

With One Exception, All Nominations Were From Faculty of Science

The presidents of all the athletic clubs have been elected by acclamation. Nominations closed at the Union last night, and it was found that elections will only be necessary for two of the six offices. These are the presidency and vice-presidency of the Union. For each of these positions two candidates are in the field and all of them are from Science '16. C. R. Gibbs and G. Willerscroft are those nominated for the presidency, and R. C. MacLachlan and E. S. Scheiler for the second position. Of the members nominated for the six offices, all are from the Faculty of Science, with but one exception, and that from Medicine. Eric Cushing is the new president of the Athletic Association, while the head positions of the major clubs have been filled as follows: Football, H. Woodliff, Sec. '16; hockey, C. J. Kendall, Med. '16; track, D. M. Sutherland, Sec. '17.

Eric Cushing is best known as a track man. For several years he has held a place on the intercollegiate team, and has always come off with some firsts or seconds. At the last meet held at the M.A.A.A. grounds in October, he captured the pole vault after a hard tussle with Toronto's expert, Leonard. He was also the victor in the broad jump. As well as being captain of the team, he was also president of the track club.

During the winter, Eric keeps in training by gymnastic and indoor work. It will be remembered that he won the indoor championship last year. The new president is taking a double course in Arts and Science, being a member of Arts '15 and Science '17.

The football club has elected H. Woodliff, of Science '16, as its president. He has played football for McGill since his entrance to college, both on the 1st and second teams. Last season he was first substitute on the senior half line, and played a stellar game in the final play-off at Toronto. Mr. Woodliff, whose home is in Windsor, Ont., takes a prominent part in many college activities. This year he is vice-president of the Union, secretary of the football club and an officer of his class, as well as holding other positions.

Carlson J. Kendall, the new president of the hockey club, hails from that great centre of sport, Ottawa, and is the only man nominated for any of the offices, who is not a member of the Science Faculty. He has been prominent in hockey for McGill for several years having played both on the senior and intermediate teams. C. J. Kendall is also an officer of the Medical Undergraduate Society.

The fourth president to be elected by acclamation, is Dan Sutherland, of the track club. It was chiefly owing to Dan's three firsts in the weight events that McGill won the intercollegiate championship this year. At the inter-year meet he won the individual championship and was also near the top of the list at the indoor meet held last month.

Good Surplus Remains From Recent Dance

Committee Should Be Congratulated on Management of Strathcona Hall Affair

That the Strathcona Hall dance held last Friday was a financial as well as a social success, is shown in the financial statement posted in the Hall by F. E. Gollison, chairman of the committee. This statement shows a surplus of \$4.25, for which the members of the dance committee may be congratulated. The residents of Strathcona Hall have been very successful with their social affairs this year, as the supper held last term also showed a surplus of about \$5. All of which shows that money is fairly plentiful even in these hard times.

Mr. Gollison's statement shows among other things, that the catering was the heaviest item and that sixty-six couples were present at the dance.

Ottawa Trip Described As "Best Ever"

Dr. Herdt, Prof. Burr and Mr. Mather Thanked For Services

ARTICLE READ ON ELECTRO-CULTURE

Mr. Cole Was the Speaker at Regular Meeting Last Night

The recent trip of the McGill Electric Club to Ottawa, was undoubtedly one of the most successful ever undertaken by the club. The party, consisting of Mr. E. Godfrey Burr and R. H. Mather, together with nineteen third and fourth year electricals, left for Ottawa Wednesday evening in a private car attached to the 8.05 Grand Trunk express. Prof. C. V. Christie had arranged to take the trip, but was unavoidably detained. Arriving at Ottawa, accommodation for the night was secured at the Russell House.

At nine a.m. Thursday, the entire party, accompanied by Dr. L. A. Herdt, proceeded to the new Ottawa and Hull Electric plant, which is being constructed immediately below the Chaudiere Falls. When completed, this plant will consist of four units and will have a maximum output of approximately 40,000 K.W. The generators will be direct connected to large four runner turbines operating under a head of about thirty feet. The plant was specially laid out so as to prevent any possibility of the electric apparatus being damaged by the flood water during the spring. The party next visited the old power-house belonging to the same company. This station is situated on the Quebec side of the river and contains two 11,000 Volt two phase and three 2,200 Volt power-houses is completed, the two plants will be operated in parallel to supply the Ottawa and Hull load. After spending some time inspecting the machinery and switching equipment in this building, the party repaired to the new B. Eddy City generating station. This, which is situated beside the old Ottawa and Hull plant, is said to be the largest privately-owned hydro-electric plant in America and consists of three 2,200 Volt three phase 60 cycle direct connected generators, having a total output of approximately 10,000 K.W. The plant is also provided with two exciters, one direct connected to a turbine and the other in the form of an induction motor generator set, and th usual switching and control apparatus. To minimize the possibility of the power failing due to line or other trouble two separate three phase 2,200 Volt buses are used and the oil and disconnecting switches so arranged that any particular machine or feeder can be thrown on either of the two buses at will. The use of the two buses makes the switching equipment rather complicated and expensive, but these disadvantages are more than balanced by the additional quantity of energy which can be delivered.

Theologs. Are Convicted of Desk-Carving

Class Numerals of 1917 Carved in Desk Cause of Trouble

"Students are cautioned against carving or defacing the desks. Any student caught will be severely dealt with."

"By Order," (Sgd.) H. Walter.

The above notice, which formerly occupied a prominent position among the placards which decorate the walls of the entrance hall of the Arts building, but which was withdrawn some time ago, is again in evidence, consequent upon an epidemic of desk-carving which has broken out.

Particularly has this been the case in room 197, used by second year students for classics lectures. The edges of the desks have been carved and their faces covered with class numerals and students' initials cut deep into the wood. A case of desk-carving consisting in the cutting of the numerals "1917" in rather large figures, was brought to the notice of the Dean's office yesterday, with the result that the members of the second year Greek class, composed for the greater part of theological students, held an interview with Acting Dean Walter. The identity of the desk-carver was established, and he will receive a bill for the cost of the desk within a few days.

USUAL SUNDAY SING TAKES PLACE TO-MORROW

The Sunday evening "Sings" at Strathcona Hall, which have all year provided a pleasant means of passing part of the Sunday evenings, are still going on, popular as ever. They take place at 9 p.m., and everyone is welcome.

LOST—Yellow McGill note-book

containing notes on second year Science, Physics and Calculus. Would finder please return to Strathcona Hall or Engineering Building.

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PROF. LEACOCK WILL LECTURE AT QUEBEC

Prof. Stephen Leacock will deliver another of his readings from his own books in aid of the Belgians in Quebec, on Monday evening. He has also been asked to include Toronto in his tour, and will probably be heard here on an early date. The lecture in Toronto will be held under the auspices of the Franco-British Aid Society, the committee which will engineer the event, being Prof. Pelham Edgar, of the University of Toronto, and the secretary, Mrs. George Dixon.

Prof. Leacock's reading here will be held at the Windsor Hall, on March 22.

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Development of Power in Jordan River

The C.S.C.E. Hear Paper About This Vancouver Island Power Scheme

The romance of industry was shown in a paper read on Thursday evening at the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers, on the Jordan River Power Development, Vancouver Island. The paper had been prepared by Mr. Charles A. Lee, but as he was on the other side of the continent, it was read by Mr. Beaubien. It dealt with this development of water power, which comprised a fall of 1,145 feet to the power house, or the highest head yet developed in Canada.

In developing this work there was a good deal out of the ordinary, since the Jordan River and its tributaries ran through primeval wilderness, amongst the mountains. The work indicated that there was a population in the island untold centuries ago. Test drill holes had to be sunk and forty feet under the surface the drifts passed through fir logs six feet in diameter which were still in a perfect state of preservation. From about the same depth the sand pumps brought up fragments of Indian baskets, the broken pieces being also well preserved.

How many centuries these relics of Indian work and tree growth had lain under the soil could not be estimated. The probabilities seemed that they had been there for a thousand years or more, since on the ground where the drilling was done trees were growing which could not be less than 500 years old.

REV. DR. SCRINGER CONTINUES TALK.

To-morrow, Principal Serlinger will give the fifth of his series of talks on Religion in Strathcona Hall. These addresses have proved very interesting and a large number of students have taken advantage of the opportunity thus given of hearing Principal Serlinger on religious matters of general interest.

The meetings are held in Room B, Strathcona Hall at 3 p.m., and a large attendance of students is hoped for.

DR. PORTER ADDRESSES THE CHEMISTRY SOCIETY.

The next meeting of the Chemistry Society will be held in the Chemistry and Mining Building on Tuesday, March 9, at 4.45 p.m. Dr. J. Bonnell Porter will address the meeting, taking as his subject "Explosives Used in Modern Warfare." All those interested are invited to attend.

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The Mark of the Beast

Although our men are volunteering, although we see uniforms in unlimited numbers in our streets, although there are small crowds about the bulletin boards,—not nearly so many as there used to be when an important football match was being played,—the war is very far away from us. The happenings in Europe do not appear to us as horrible things belonging to and affecting ourselves. It is only now, when the names of occasional men whom we knew, serving with the Canadians, appear in the casualty lists that some of us are commencing to realize something of what war means.

It is because of the general lack of realization of the horrors which a primitive Teutonicism has brought upon our higher civilization that the Daily is publishing in this issue a translation of only one of the sixteen horrible pages in which the French Commission reports upon the acts of the German troops in France. Everyone who reads these columns should realize that they cover only that very small part of French territory, once occupied by the Germans, and from which the latter have been driven out; it should also be remembered that the report from which they are translated is one made by men accustomed to weighing evidence, by judges of supreme courts, by ministers, by members of Parliament and by Councillors—all men whose whole instinct is for truth and precision of statement, and who, by their training, are incapable either of exaggeration or of misrepresentation.

It is fortunate that, after all, there are only two groups which a man, or men, can take against those who are in their power. Beasts in human form can misuse, if they will, the persons and property of other human beings, so far as their power gives them opportunity. More they cannot do. Imagination can figure no horrible combination of bestial ferocity with senile or childish helplessness, or of barbaric rapacity with unsuspecting innocence which has not a counterpart in the actual events which are recorded in the dripping pages of the French report. Kraft-Ebbing wrote a book for the purpose of describing the deviations through which lubricity might lead the mentally diseased; the facts are as though the persons of whom he wrote formed the army which has ravaged France!

German apologists have attempted to excuse the acts, which it is impossible for them to deny, by insisting that there are blackguards in every army. Such a position is untenable. The fact that similar deeds have occurred wherever the Germans have passed is in itself a proof that the armies have carried out their orders to make themselves terrible. The participation of officers in acts of inhuman violence against inoffensive and defenceless civilians, are absolute proof of the determination of those directing the German war machine to use their power to the utmost in crushing, wherever and whenever they can, the spirit of all those who fall in its power.

Vengeance is, indeed, the Lord's; but, thank God, there is strength in some of us to be His agents here on earth!

The Overseas Company—A Suggestion

"Is the McGill Overseas Company a failure?" is a question often heard at the present time while military matters still hold the upper hand over examinations in the student mind. The members of the Battalion are being constantly reminded of the Company and of the fact that its ranks are still open to receive additional recruits, yet little is being accomplished in the matter of filling those ranks with McGill men. Indeed, it is announced that only nineteen students are at present in uniform with the Company. This would seem to indicate that it will require almost superhuman efforts on the part of the organizers of the Company if the latter is to remain McGill in more than name only.

There can be no denial of the fact that those who are responsible for the existence of the Company in name at least, have had more than their share of ill luck and disappointment since the proposal was first set on foot. At that time a call was made for volunteers for service with such a company or organization, and the number of men who responded to the call was considered adequate to warrant the institution of steps leading to its formation. When this was accomplished, and attempts made to get in touch with the men who had previously expressed their willingness to join the unit when established, it was found that only a small percentage of them still remained ready to carry out their intended action. A large number had apparently changed their minds with regard to the matter, while others had enlisted in units, which might permit of their earlier presence at the front or greater scope for their particular qualifications. The result is that the organizers of the Company now find themselves faced with the probable necessity of filling its ranks with men who are not familiar with either McGill traditions or spirit.

That this state of affairs is distressing in the extreme will be readily admitted by all who have any interest in the welfare of the Company or loyalty to the University at heart. A means, however, by which the Company may preserve its University identity, if not its McGill identity, presents itself. In the course of editorial comment upon the organization of the McGill Company and its relation to military affairs at Queen's, the current issue of the Queen's Journal expresses itself as follows:—

So far no organized effort has been made at Queen's to give members of the O.T.C. a chance to enlist in an infantry company that is composed of university men. We know that there are quite a number of students who are

considering enlisting for the third contingent. Undoubtedly they would be pleased if they could get into a company in which they would be surrounded by their friends and comrades. It is not to be expected that every man who passes the O.T.C. examination and who goes to the front will receive a commission, probably but few could look for this at the beginning though later, if the war is a prolonged one there will be many chances for those who prove themselves efficient.

We feel that the first move in the direction of forming a company should come from the men themselves and we would suggest that the student officers elected by the various companies should get together, and talk over the matter and then, if they deemed it advisable, to call a meeting if the men interested in the formation of an overseas infantry company.

At the beginning of the session there was a good deal of talk concerning a university regiment, but of late we have heard nothing about this regiment, so it would seem that if any definite arrangements are to be made to give Queen's men a chance to join the same company either they will have to join the 5th Co. Engineers as sappers or some move to form a Queen's battalion will have to be made.

If Queen's students feel the need of an infantry company composed of "men of kindred interests with themselves" in which they may enlist, what could be more desirable from their point of view than enlistment in a company all of whose other members are University men? The situation in a nutshell is this: McGill has offered a company for Overseas service, acting upon information and figures supplied by intending volunteers. These have since deserted the project for one reason or another, and from present indications, it will prove a difficult matter to fill the ranks of the Company with men connected with the University. Queen's, on the other hand, has men who wish to join just such a company, but have no facilities for doing so. Why not bring together both groups of volunteers, those who join or have joined the McGill Company, and those at Queen's who wish to enlist? Canada as yet has no infantry unit, either now formed or in process of formation for active service, which is thoroughly representative in both composition and spirit of her Universities. Herein lies her opportunity.

CONVINCING INSTANCES OF GERMAN ATROCITIES COMMITTED IN FRANCE

A Report of the Commission Appointed to Investigate the Enemy's Actions

According to the international laws, which before the first of August were supposed to be the basis of the rules which govern many among other civilized nations had adopted by the Hague Convention, the rights of non-combatants were to be regarded, the population of the enemy's territory were not to be respected, and in addition the rights of humanity were to be respected by all belligerents.

All of these things have been systematically and deliberately violated by the Germans in France. The soldiers have been ordered to intimidate the population and by the frightfulness of their actions to inaugurate a reign of terror, which would prevent both open action or expression of hatred against them.

The French Government appointed a commission, consisting of MM. Payelle, president de la cour des comptes; Mollard, ministre plenipotentiaire; Maringer, conseiller d'Etat, and of Paillet, conseiller de la cour de cassation. Their report has just been published. It consists of sixteen pages. The following translation of but two of these pages is a fair sample of the remaining fourteen; with the exception that it says nothing concerning the shooting of wounded.

The department of the Marne, like other places, was sacked by German troops. There, as elsewhere, the sacking has been accomplished with the acquiescence of the officers. At Heilts-le-taurent, Stuppes, Marfaux, Fromentieres, and d'Estermay, everything valuable was taken from the houses, and placed on motor trucks, or wagons; not even platinums nor sewing machines escaped.

Many villages, and even important towns, were burned without reason. That they were burned by orders can not be doubted, since the men who did the work carried the torches, grenades, inflammable pastilles, and machines for squirting gasoline, which were naturally carried by the German incendiary squads.

At Lepine, a farmer, Caque, asked if his house was to be burned, and the answer was "No; this is all that is to be done at Lepine." Nine houses were then being consumed by the village at Marfaux, nineteen; at Gault-la-Porte, seven or eight were destroyed; Channes no longer exists. The whole of Somme-Tourbe, all the village with the exception of the village hall, the church, and two private houses is gone. Almost all of Auvie has been destroyed. At Etreppe sixty-three out of seventy families are without shelter. At Huirion all the houses, with the exception of five, have been burned down. At Somme-Tourbe, there are only forty houses remaining out of nine hundred. At Bignicourt-sur-Saulx, thirty buildings out of thirty-three are in ruins. When Suippes was burned soldiers went through the streets carrying straw baled with gasoline which the mayor's house was burning, six sentries, with fixed bayonets prevented all attempts to save it.

All these conflagrations, which are but a small part of accounts of a similar nature, in the department of the Marne, have been perpetrated without it having been possible to attribute the least tendency to resistance on the part of the inhabitants. Before firing some of the villages, the Germans fired off a rifle in order to pretend that the civil population had attacked them; the pretence is absurd, since there were in all of the villages hardly anything but old men, invalids or persons absolutely without means of defence.

Every violence has been committed against the persons of individuals. In most towns, hostages have been seized many of them found five hundred yards outside the village, with a bullet through his head. At Champuis, the priest, with his servant and four villagers, was carried away on the seventh of September, and has not returned. In this village, a man seventy years old, called Jacquemin, was tied to his bed by a German officer, and left there for three days. He died soon after. At Vert-la-Gravelle, a lad working on a farm was killed. A broken bottle of champagne and a lance thrust through his chest, did for him. A game-keeper, Brulefer, was killed at Macquenne whether he had been taken by the Germans; his skull was smashed in, and he had a wound through the chest.

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McGill Twenty-Four Months Ago

From the McGill Daily of March 6, 1913

The Conservatorium of Music gave an orchestral concert last night at the Royal Victoria College before a large and appreciative audience. The orchestra gave a splendid, spirited interpretation of Burghart, Weber's delightful and melodious overture, as well as the Symphony in D by Haydn. The programme also included compositions by Beethoven and Tchaikowsky.

A grand concert is to be given soon by the Undergraduates' Orchestra in the R. V. C. The orchestra will be assisted by Miss Beatrice Fraser, Montreal's favourite contralto, and the McGill Mandolin Club, who will contribute two numbers.

An interesting incident took place recently when the Class of Medicine '17 elected a class baby. The infant to be thus honoured is the son of Mr. A. S. Lamb, the popular physical instructor of McGill. A suitable loving

cup was presented to the baby who will henceforward be a member of the Freshman Year with all rights pertaining thereto.

No nominations have as yet been made for the Presidency of the Students' Council, and some anxiety is felt in that regard. For the Presidency of the Science Undergrad, three men are running, J. S. Hall, R. Keating and R. A. Macfarlane. Mr. E. H. Scott, one of the candidates for the Art Presidency, has created a sensation by officially advocating a "wet" dinner.

A notice of an amendment to the constitution of the Students' Society was handed in yesterday to the Secretary. The amendment to the effect that the Editor-in-Chief of the Daily is to be allowed to attend and report at the Council in future.

QUIPS

Good Morning: Anything you want to know?

PERIODIC PUNK POEM
They sat upon her father's steps,
His arm about her form,
And he was doing all he could
To keep the maiden warm.

Her father saw them from on high,
And he crept softly down;
Holding a big stick in his hand;
And his face bore a frown.

He nearer sped and nearer crept,
He heard the lovers sigh,
And then he raised the stick aloft,
With murder in his eye.

Just then the manly lover said:
"Dear, happy shall we be,
My grandpa died to-day and all
His vast wealth comes to me."

A moment more the old man stands
And at the fellow glares;
Then still unseen, unheard and soft,
Creeps back again upstairs.

(Before William came to work?)
At our humble sanctum he had a job
As office boy up town. Recently there
Was discovered amongst his personal
effects a diary which he kept at the
time; we feel sure that the following
extract from it will prove of more than
passing interest to our many readers:
8 a.m.—Hired.
11 a.m.—Fired.
12 Noon—Fired.

"I'm not a beauty I'll allow,"
Said the poor milk lark and old.
"But I'm less of a Jack-ass anyhow,
Than my father was I'm told."

If you can fool half the people half
the time that is enough; don't be a
hog.

A REVOLTING CONVERSATION

The following dialogue was overheard in the Physics Building a few days ago:
"Watt-hour you doing there," said a professor to a student.
"Eaten currents," replied the student, shamefacedly. "Anode you'd catch me at it."

"Wire you insulate this morning anyhow?"
"Levied bed."

"Wouldn't that jar you?"
"It's so very shocking."

"Yes, Can't you relay-shuns get you up mornings?"
"Amperently not."

"Fuse going to do that every morning then you can take your hat and go ohm and the circuit was broken right there."

Breathes there a man with soul so dead,
Who never to himself hath said,
"Oh, you kid!"

DID YOU KNOW:
That King Cook was nearly going home in a hearse, instead of his proverbial cab?

That the S.P.C.A. was going to arrest those in charge of the machine gun outfit last Saturday only the society thought that they were taking the horse out to shoot it?

That in the face of the Students' Society edicts as to snowball throwing, some members of a freshman class will persist in the practice?

That a man passing the Wesleyan College the other evening, when the student were knocking their new bell, asked where the edog fight was?

That all those knockers should get together and form a knockers' association?

That although the Scriptures say "Knock and it shall be opened unto you," some people are finding that it's a case of "Knock and you get it in the neck?"

That Tobin says "I'd rather be a janitor than reign a college king?"

That some people would like to edit the Daily only the task requires brains?

That some are born knockers, some become knockers and some are just ordinary boobs?

(The following beautiful little ballad is dedicated to H. A. Rose, Law '17).
Harold Rose sat on a tack.
Harold rose.

"Form fours," thundered Lieutenant G. - - - in his very best parade-ground manner.
Not a man moved.

"Form fours," he shouted again, even louder than before.
"Can't stir," one of the men ventured to yelp.

"Never mind that," snapped the aggrieved subaltern. "Dammit, men, do it somehow."

To prove that a sheet of foolscap is a lazy dog:
A sheet of foolscap is an ink-lined plane.

The guests at the chateau had been the Duke of Brunswick and the general staff of the 10th Army Corps. In a similar way the chateau de Beaumont had been pillaged by the Germans who lived there from the fourth to the sixth of September, they left the place in a state of indescribable disorder and filth. Desks, bureaux, cupboards, strong-boxes, had been broken open and emptied. On the doors of the bedrooms were written in pencil "Excellence," "Major von Ledebur," "Graf Waldersee."

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Editor, McGill Daily:

Those students who frequent the R.V.C. library in the hope of getting some work done, would very much like a chance to prove the oft-repeated maxim that "Silence is golden." Certainly the various noises made, or the conversations held, have never appeared to me at least, of that number, as particularly "golden." What can be more exasperating to one who is studying the intricacies of Latin verse, than an incessant tapping on the floor and on turning round to find that the possessor of the offending foot is a Junior or maybe a Senior? We had hoped that those who wield such authority as the afore-mentioned, would display their title to such greater originality than by practising a Dutch dance on the library floor. Again, we can hardly conjecture any torment more tantalizing than to be interrupted in the reading of John Stuart Mill, to hear the Sophs, debating as to just what "So-and-so" will wear at "So-and-so's" party, or to have the attention distracted by a sudden access of freshies who disturb the serenity of the room by vainly endeavoring, "tout ensemble" to extract some meaning from a Latin unseem and in calling upon one another to explain the exact significance of "principles." It is sincerely to be hoped that the weight of flogging examinations will turn the thoughts of the offenders into quieter channels.

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WICKSTEED TROPHY CONTESTANTS TO HOLD LAST PRACTICE TO-DAY

Final Preparations Will Be Made for Competition to be Held next Monday and Wednesday Afternoons

ALL THE EVENTS ARE CLOSELY CONTESTED

Dean, Mingie, Cushing and Dewey and Others Show up Well at the Practices

There will be a special practice for the Wicksteed Gymnastic Competition this afternoon at 4.30. This is to be the last work-out before the competition and it is important that all men who can possibly get out, should do so.

The pianist is to be down early so that the period before the regular class can be devoted to the trying over of the various movements in the gymnastic drill and dance. This work will alternate with trials on the apparatus. During the regular class period from 5.30, the floor will be partitioned off and competitors will therefore be given an opportunity to continue their apparatus work if they so desire.

That there is to be much keen competition in all divisions is an assured fact. When one looks over the entry list and tries to pick a winner for each class, a great many difficulties arise. In the competition for men of the graduating year, e.g., Dean, who is bound to be a close finish, Reid, who competed in the competitions some three or four years ago, is a good all round man whose weakest point seems to be the back. Kert, though, he has not had as much experience as some of the other men in some classes of the work, is bound to do well, his particular feature being the fence vault. Mingie, Med. '15, can be relied upon to score evenly on all divisions and in a contest of this nature, that is what counts.

For the Wicksteed Bronze Medal, there are such stars as Cushing, Baldwin, Dwyer, Nugent and Loughery. Andrews, Sel. '16, may also be out. Cushing won the first year competition last year and can be relied upon to give the rest a good run. Baldwin and Dewey have both done a good

Eric Cushing



Who has been elected President of the Athletic Association

Rector, Dartmouth...	8	0	16
Kronau, Columbia...	7	0	14
Steele, Dartmouth...	6	0	12
Sutcliffe, Cornell...	6	0	12
Bullitt, Penn...	5	0	10
Wallace, Penn...	5	0	10
Evans, Penn...	4	0	8
Perrie, Princeton...	4	0	8
Williams, Dartmouth...	4	0	8
Grant, Dartmouth...	3	0	6
Sisson, Dartmouth...	2	2	6
Trenkman, Princeton...	3	0	6
Whitney, Dartmouth...	3	0	6
Wilbur, Columbia...	2	0	4
Burdard, Columbia...	1	0	2
Haerle, Cornell...	1	0	2
Hardwick, Penn...	1	0	2
Richardson, Dartmouth...	1	0	2
Richford, Dartmouth...	1	0	2
Shelton, Cornell...	1	0	2
Stokes, Penn...	1	0	2
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Wilson, Cornell...	1	0	2

RED AND WHITE CARRY OFF MANY CHAMPIONSHIPS IN PAST SEASON

McGill Has Captured the Honors in Five of the Eight Big Meets, the Other Three Falling to Varsity

MANY NEW MEN MAKE GOOD IMPRESSIONS

The Two Major Championships Went to Varsity — The Rugby Was Closely Contested—A Play-off Being Necessary

The season for college sport has now practically come to an end and finds McGill holding the majority of intercollegiate championships. Of the eight trophies given for intercollegiate competition five now rest at McGill, whereas the other three go to Varsity. The first of these to be captured by the Red and White was the tennis championship. This is the second year that McGill team has come off successfully. Green, an ex-R. M. C. man, carried off the individual honors by defeating Rennie, of Varsity in a very close and exciting event.

The score for the meet was as follows:

McGill	11
Varsity	9
Queen's	1

In the second place, McGill appended the track championship by defeating Toronto and Queen's in a decisive manner. In the thirteen events, the Red and White representatives carried off 8 firsts, 7 seconds and 2 thirds, making a total of 65 points, which is a considerably larger number than that gained by Queen's and Varsity together.

Sutherland, of McGill, was the largest point winner of 14.4 seconds for the first place in all the weight events. This is but the second time that McGill has succeeded in defeating the Blue and White since 1906, and therefore great credit is due the local representatives.

The next meet, which was the cross country run, fell to Varsity. In this event Skinner, of Varsity, furnished quite a surprise by capturing first place in an easy manner. This is the first year that Skinner has won the race and no one knew of his skill until he won the inter-faculty run. White, of McGill, and Cluff, of Varsity, were close followers in this event. The teams finished as follows:

1. Varsity
2. R. M. C.
3. McGill
4. Queen's

The Red and White rugby team also made a good bid for the championship and only lost after many of the veterans were forced to retire from the game. In the first game of the season, McGill succeeded in defeating Varsity in this city, by the overwhelming score of 25-1. After both teams had won their games from the front, the local representatives journeyed to Toronto and played one of the most closely contested games that has been seen in intercollegiate circles. However, the lighter McGill team was unable to hold the heavier Varsity line and lost by a score of 17-7.

Basketball Race Close

Princeton and Yale Are Tied for First Place in College League

Next Friday will undoubtedly see the tie for the third place in the standing of the Intercollegiate Basketball League championship race dissolved as Columbia and Cornell, which are now tied for the honor, will come

Carson Kendall



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together at Ithaca, and the team which loses this contest will probably be eliminated from any chance of winning the title. Two other games are scheduled for this week, Saturday, in the championship race when Yale faces the University of Pennsylvania at Philadelphia, and Dartmouth faces Princeton at Princeton. These should be victories for Yale and Princeton. Last week found a complete turnover in the championship standing so far as the first four teams are concerned. The race has proved to be altogether too fast for Pennsylvania and Dartmouth, and these two teams now appear sure of finishing in fifth and sixth positions respectively. The fact that these teams have not made a better showing is not due so much to their being below championship standard as it is to the fact that the other four teams are playing remarkable basketball, a standard much above the general average of previous seasons.

Up to last Friday, Cornell and Columbia were enjoying the honor of leading the championship race; but the present finds them tied for third place with Yale and Princeton dividing the honors at the top of the list. A week ago the Elis and the Orange and Black were tied for third. If the schedule makers had tried they could not have brought out such an interesting arrangement of dates as was the case and it looks as if the question of who will occupy the first four places in the standing at the end of the season would remain uncertain up to the very end.

The Columbia-Cornell battle Friday will be the one big game this week. Coach Sharpe has been trying hard to rebuild his team since it lost the services of Ashmead and he hopes to have it back in championship form by Friday. Columbia, although defeated last week by Yale, is playing brilliant basketball and Coach Fisher expects his men to give a clean field on third place by defeating the Ithacans.

Princeton and Yale are expected to maintain their tie for first right through the week as they are far superior to Pennsylvania and Dartmouth. The season has seen some decided upsets since the start, but should either Yale or Princeton lose Saturday, it would be the biggest upset of all.

	Field	Goal	Pts.
McNichol, Penn...	12	52	107
Brown, Cornell...	22	41	83
Benson, Columbia...	13	56	82
Arnold, Yale...	11	51	73
Winship, Dartmouth...	11	42	64
Paulson, Princeton...	5	56	46
Calder, Columbia...	17	5	39
Hans, Princeton...	16	2	34
Kinney, Yale...	14	4	32
Stackpole, Yale...	14	4	32
Lee, Columbia...	15	0	30
Landrum, Cornell...	10	10	30
Ashmead, Cornell...	11	0	26
Seibach, Penn...	12	0	26
Williams, Penn...	12	2	26
Dwyer, Columbia...	11	0	22
Jackson, Princeton...	7	8	22
Jandorf, Cornell...	11	0	22
McNichol, Penn...	11	0	22
Gill, Princeton...	12	12	20
McTigue, Princeton...	9	0	18
Smith, Yale...	9	0	18
J. P. Miller, Dartmouth...	8	0	16

DIAMOND DUST

Marlin, Texas.—Manager J. J. McGraw was not here Monday in time to superintend the training get-away of his combined group of New York Giants and so it went on without him. His absence led to conversation as to whether there was a deal on between him and Manager Miller Huggins of St. Louis for a player.

Huggins is in San Antonio and Richard Kenzella left here hurriedly Monday to see McGraw. McGraw, the first day's grind of the veterans and the recruits consisted of more batting than anything else.

St. Louis, Mo.—President J. A. Gilmore, of the Federal League, announced Monday that the league will build a permanent ball park in Newark, N. J. and had no intention of transferring the Newark Club to New York. Another club will be transferred to New York next year.

The Federal League, Gilmore said, still claimed the ownership of James Austin, the third baseman who jumped from the Pittsburgh Federals back to the St. Louis Americans. Gilmore added that if Judge K. M. Landis in his approaching decision, upheld the contention of the Federals, the league would fight for Austin. Walter Johnson and other players who signed with the Federals and then went back to organized baseball.

NEW BUILDINGS FOR UNIVERSITY AT MELBOURNE

In connection with the erection of new buildings and the extension of the existing structures at the Melbourne University, Australia, for which the sum of £70,000 has been allocated by the State Government, the council of the University are awarding three prizes of £300, £200 and £100, respectively, for suitable designs.

The prizes will be awarded after consultation with professional advisers, and the work will be carried out under the supervision and to the satisfaction of the Government of Victoria.

LAWYERS IN MAKING PUT KNOWLEDGE TO GOOD USE

The second year students in the Faculty of Law had an examination in Criminal Law a few days ago, at the conclusion of which it was discovered that a newly-opened bottle of ink, together with its contents, which had been placed in the examination room by the janitor, at the commencement of the exam, had mysteriously disappeared. The janitor says that this is the second time that such an occurrence has come to his notice.

HOSPITAL NURSES OFF TO ANCIENT CAPITAL

The 45 nurses of the McGill General Hospital are about to start on a period of training in the military hospital at Quebec before leaving for the front, went to the Ancient Capital yesterday, leaving at 1.50 from the Place Viger station.

JANITOR'S WAR MAP IS INGENUOUS CONTRIVANCE

Arthur, the janitor of the Arts Building, has an interesting and ingenious war map in his office by reference to which students and others are enabled to follow the movements of the armies in the war area. It consists of a large map of Europe with movable flags of the warring nations to indicate the advance or retreat of the forces.

Michigan.—Fire broke out in the Women's League House at 4 o'clock Thursday morning driving 21 women students into the street and causing a loss of nearly \$1,200.

COMPANY RECRUITS FROM MACDONALD AND MCGILL B. C.

Students From Guelph Are Anxious to Go with Macdonald Men

Recruiting for the McGill Company in the 42nd Battalion is now proceeding briskly. Yesterday, a wire was received from McGill University, B.C., stating that twenty students have already been sworn in. All arrangements including their medical examination before they leave for the front, are being made at Vancouver.

The McGill Company, was at St. Anne de Bellevue yesterday. Here also everything is progressing promisingly. It is probable that a full platoon will go from Macdonald.

The fame of the McGill Company has already gone before it. It is a great privilege for college men to be able to go together. Word was received just yesterday that a large number of students from the Ontario Agricultural College were very anxious to join the Macdonald men and all would go together with the McGill Company.

There is only one dark spot on the whole surface and that is the slow rate that recruiting is going on here. When one looks over the list of those already sworn in and sees such prominent men as St. Lawrence, McGill, and others, one feels assured that any student who joins another regiment is making a mistake. Many of the best athletes of the college are enlisting in the corps, including Hillary Bigman, Steward Forbes, John C. Kelly and William Leater, the swimmer, who starred at the intercollegiate swimming meet last week. Crack marksmen will not be lacking either if one can judge of J. A. Loy's record in shooting at Ottawa. R. E. Moyer, son of Dean Moyer, of the McGill Arts faculty, has enlisted in the company as private; he graduated from McGill last year in law, and has a brother in the Imperial army. Even professors have announced their intention of enlisting as privates. They have yet to be examined and sworn in.

Capt. Barclay has nearly one hundred men who have been sworn in. Complete list will appear in Monday's Daily.

From the dean of one of the largest engineering schools in the country comes the statement that at least 50 per cent. of the students in the school do not belong there. In other words, 50 per cent. of them are attempting to specialize along lines of study for which they have no special aptitude.

The dean of one of the largest law schools in the east says that 60 per cent. of the graduates get no further in the profession of law than the mere clerical positions because they are "educational misfits."

According to the testimony of many

COLLEGE PROFESSORS, ABOUT ONE STUDENT IN EVERY SIX IN THE ACADEMIC DEPARTMENTS OF OUR COLLEGES IS A MISFIT, OUT OF PLACE, AND SHOULD BE AT WORK IN SOME OTHER DEPARTMENT OF THE INSTITUTION, OR IN SOME ENTIRELY DIFFERENT SORT OF SCHOOL.

RUBBER STAMP IS NOW USED FOR ARTS NOTICES

The number of notices sent out to students by the office of the Dean of the Faculty of Arts has reached such alarming proportions recently that it has been found necessary to obtain a rubber stamp bearing the well known legend "Please seal at the Dean's office immediately." Previously each notice was typewritten with the aid of carbon paper.

COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER 1851 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Up to this date there has been only one application for the "scholarship of 1851, that being from a student in the Department of Chemistry. The committee is meeting on Tuesday to consider the awarding of the scholarship. Announcement will be made at a later date.

Herb. Wolatt



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Things Theatrical

Colored Photo-Play at The Strand.

A five-part dramatization of the famous novel, "Marguerite de Valois," by Dumas, produced in beautiful and appropriate colors, is the title picture for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday's programme at The Strand. It is entitled "Queen Margaret."

Everyone is familiar with the story of the Huguenots, the French Protestants at the time of the Inquisition, when the mere fact that anyone was a Protestant was deemed sufficient ground for sending him to prison and to torture.

This drama depicts a phase of the strife between the French Protestants and the power of Queen Catherine de Medici, probably one of the most cruel women that ever lived. King Henry of Navarre, the leader of the Huguenots, was married to the sister of King Charles of France. Although Henry was the recognized leader of the Protestants his marriage was recognized as it was thought he could be persuaded to turn Catholic and bring back the people with him. From here on the production follows the theme of the book very closely, and while it is impossible in a short sketch to do justice to this great feature, those who are familiar with this great story will mean to see in detail the full story. The natural coloring of the costumes and settings are accurate and historically correct, many of the scenes being taken in the original settings as described by Dumas. Those who have never read the story will get a new idea of the great religious troubles of the olden times.

This picture is something out of the ordinary, and should be enjoyed immensely by everyone who sees it. The usual good programme for Saturday and Sunday will be shown. In the run of things, of course, "The Master Key" will be screened. The fifteenth and last series of this serial is jammed with thrilling adventures as is to be expected in the final episode, and includes an attack upon a burning hut in which Dore is imprisoned. It also shows Wilkerson being killed in a sensational mine explosion. Together with this there is a big screening Keystone comedy booked. It is entitled "Ambrose's Sour Grapes."

THE COLONIAL

To-day, Saturday, the Colonial are showing two good two-reel features in "The Rainy Day," by the Lubin Company, and "The Wireless Voice," by the Reliance Company, in addition to the Keystone comedy, "A Colored Girl's Love." On Sunday and Monday there is a Broadway star feature in three parts, "O'Garry of the Royal Mounted," a realistic and intensely interesting drama, portraying life in the wild and desolate Northwest. There is also the Mutual Gazette and Keystone comedy, "A Fatal Bumping." Then on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday the special three-reel feature is "For the Queen's Honor," a three-reel masterpiece by the Ambrosia Company, being a high class production amid fine artistic surroundings. In addition there are some fine single-reel dramas and comedies, comprising a really enjoyable programme. Look out for return date of the Essanay comedy, "His New Job," presenting Mr. Chas. Chaplin.

PRINCIPAL SCRIMGER IS NAMED COMMITTEEMAN

Principal Scrimger, of the Presbyterian College, was yesterday nominated a member of the committee on nominations at the twelfth annual convention of the International Religious Education Association in session at Buffalo, N.Y. Officers will be elected to-day.

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Extra Nights Are Set Aside for Aiming and Shooting for the Next Two Weeks

For the benefit of those men in the Battalion who have not yet qualified in Aiming, special nights next week have been secured and allotted to the companies as follows:

March 8—Monday, 7:15 p.m., O. H. S., "B" Company.
March 9—Tuesday, 7:15 p.m., O. H. S., "D" Company.
March 11—Thursday, 7:15 p.m., O. H. S., "A" Company.
March 12—Friday, 7:15 p.m., O. H. S., "C" Company.

On the week following the same nights for the same Companies will be set aside to enable those who have not yet qualified in Musketry (Shooting) and are desirous of doing so the opportunity to do so.

It is to be hoped that the men will take advantage of these arrangements made in their interests.

F. S. B. HEWARD,
Lieut. and Acting Adjutant.

"B" COMPANY ORDER

Musketry and Parades Mentioned in Order by Capt.
J. C. Kemp

PARADES.
The Company will parade on Saturday, March 6th, at 2:15 p.m. and on Tuesday, March 9th, at 7:45 p.m. in the Old High School.

MUSKETRY.
Platoon No. 8 will attend for the third part of the course at the C.O.T. Headquarters at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, March 8th, in the Physics Building.

BAYONET FIGHTING.
No. 5 Platoon will parade for Bayonet Fighting at 5:15 p.m. on Monday, March 8th, in the Physics Building.

DRESS.
Field Service Caps will be worn at all parades in future. All ski caps and snowshoes must be returned to the Quartermasters Stores before Saturday, March 13th.

DUTIES.
Orderly Sergeants for weeks ending March 13th:
Corpl. R. B. Macdonald.
Next for duty:
Corpl. A. H. Rogers.
Signed J. C. KEMP,
Capt. "B" Company.

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F. S. B. HEWARD,
Lieut. and Acting Adjutant.

ERIC BILLINGTON RECEIVES COMMISSION

It was learned last night that Eric Billington, who was reported as enlisting as a private with the McGill Overseas Company, had received a commission in the Royal Engineers. Billington was not aware of this until after his arrival in Montreal when he received word by mail of his appointment. McGill men in the overseas company will be sorry to lose the popular football player, but we all feel sure he will bring credit to himself and university, amongst the Royal Engineers.

REGIMENTAL BAND.

The Band will turn out for parade this afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp, at Strathcona Hall.

J. W. RYAN,
Drum-Major.

President Cavanaugh of Notre Dame has offered the use of the university buildings free of charge to the faculty and students of the University of Louisiana, and as a result a number of them will probably pursue their work there until conditions make possible a resumption of exercises in Belgium.

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:: War Summary ::

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FRANCE

South of the Ypres Canal the British captured an advance trench but had to evacuate it under the heavy artillery fire of the Germans. A British aeroplane attacked two German aeroplanes and caused them to descend. Near Notre Dame de Lorette some slight advances were made by the French and British troops. In the Champagne district the situation remains unchanged. At Vauquois, in the Argonne, new progress was made and a number of German prisoners taken. The "Medaille Militaire" has been conferred on Field-Marshal Sir John French by the French Government. The French Naval authorities have announced that the capture of the Dacia is legal and the case will continue to take its normal way in the prize court.

RUSSIA

No important events have taken place along the entire Eastern Front, the Germans having given up the offensive in order to reorganize their shattered forces. A report from Bulgaria states that the entire Russian Black Sea fleet is steaming for the Bosphorus and that it will attempt to reach Constantinople before the combined English and French fleet forces the Dardanelles. The Turkish fleet is reported to be preparing to meet this new advance.

TURKEY

Operations against the Dardanelles fortifications still continue. The fleet have also bombarded several Turkish strongholds in the Gallipoli Peninsula and it is reported that France and England have massed 100,000 men on the Dardanelles littoral under the command of Gen. D'Amade. This army will attempt to push through and occupy Constantinople.

BRITISH EMPIRE

Reports arrived from England that a large portion of the Second Contingent C. E. F. have safely arrived in England. It is officially announced that the German submarine U 9 has been sunk by a British destroyer. Vice-Admiral Sir John Jellicoe has been promoted to Admiral and Sir Hedworth Meux has been appointed Admiral of the Fleet in his place.

OTTAWA TRIP CONSIDERED AS "BEST EVER"

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tinuous power supply. In one corner of the station is situated a bank of single phase transformers used to step down from 2,200 volt to 440 volt three phase to supply a small motor load aggregating about 1,000 H.P. Owing to the excessive amount of moisture around the mills it is considered necessary to use the low voltage motors instead of operating direct off the 2,200 volt bus.

In the grinding mill are situated four 1,200 H.P. 2,200 volt three phase motor rotor induction motors together with the necessary control panels and starting resistances. Each motor being fed direct from the generating plant through a three core cable. The load on each motor consists of three three-pocket grinders.

After inspecting the motor equipment of the grinding mill, we visited the match factory and the paper mill and followed the process of manufacture from beginning to end in each case. This proved to be one of the most interesting visits of the trip. The motors in both match factory and paper mill are operated off the three phase 440 volt circuit.

The next place to be visited was the Ottawa Electric generating station number two, which might be called the centralizing station of the Ottawa Electric generating system (that is, two adjacent generating plants owned by the same company, are operated in parallel with number two, the whole three feeding to a common 2,200 volt bus located in station number two from which the power is distributed to the city). Number two generating plant consists of three units each rated at 1,500 K.W. 2,200 volt 60 cycle two phase direct connected to turbines operating under a head of about forty feet together with the necessary exciting, switching and control apparatus. The 2,200 volt bus leads through banks of 1,500 K.W. single phase transformers which raise the potential to approximately 12,000 volts at which pressure the electrical energy is transmitted to the Slater street substation through three two phase underground cables. These cables are protected by electrolytic surge arresters and every precaution is taken to ensure continuous operation since they carry the greater part of the Ottawa Electric load.

Owing to lack of time, we were unable to visit either of the other Ottawa Electric plants. Number one consists of more or less antiquated apparatus, having a maximum output of about 3,000 K.W., while number three constitutes the steam power plant of the company and consists of two turbo units rated at 4,000 K.W. and 2,000 K.W. respectively.

The entire party then returned to the Russell House for lunch. In the afternoon a visit was paid to the new Ottawa Electric sub-station Slater street. This station, as previously mentioned, is fed underground by three two phase 12,000 volt lines from generating station number two and this voltage is stepped down to 2,200 volts by three banks of 1,500 K.W. single phase transformers. The bus structure and switching equipment in this plant is very similar to that used in the Eddy power house. The only moving machinery in the sub-station is in the form of two synchronous motor-generator sets used to supply a local 550 volt direct current power load. The motors are of the self-starting type and operate off the 2,200 volt two phase bus. Two phase 2,200 volt lines are used for local distribution, the single phase leads being carried on one phase of the two phase system.

The Eddy power plant and the Slater Street sub-station have been in operation a comparatively short time and hence can be regarded as examples of the best modern engineering practice, in which great credit is reflected on Dr. Herd and those associated with him in the hydro-electric developments in and around Ottawa.

The pleasant and profitable visit to Ottawa is due, in no small measure, to Dr. Herd and those members of the electrical engineering department who so kindly accompanied us on the trip. The entire party returned to Montreal in a private car attached to the 4:45 Grand Trunk express. A hearty McGill yell given just as the train pulled out of Ottawa, closed a most interesting visit to the Capital City.

REGULAR MEETING HELD.

The Electric Club held its regular meeting last evening in Room 53, of the Engineering Building. The members desired to place on permanent record their appreciation of the services rendered by Dr. L. A. Herd, Mr. E. Godfrey Burr and R. H. Mathen, in making the trip to Ottawa the summer which has been made evident in the report given above. Dr. Herd spent a deal of time and energy in paying the way for the boys and did all in his power to make it interesting. A motion to the above effect was passed unanimously.

Mr. G. A. Cole, the Technical Engineer for the Dominion Glass Co., read an interesting paper on "Electro-culture and the applications of Electricity to Agriculture." The subject was considered under two main headings:

(a) The application of electricity to farming implements and apparatus.
(b) Its use in promoting plant life (electro-culture) and in the sterilization of farm products.

Mr. Cole merely touched on the former feature, but dealt with the latter in more detail.

This subject is new in this country and bids well to take its place in the training of science in the near future. After a short discussion on the paper by the members, the president voiced the sentiments of the club in extending hearty thanks to Mr. Cole.

ADDRESS ON MANUFACTURE OF SHRAPNEL

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trouble, which has been remedied by checking up the hardness. The diagram is heated, closed in and then the nose is filed, tapered and body finished. A copper band of a peculiar shape, is then pressed on the shell to take the rifling at exactly the proper degree, so that each shell fired with the same charge, would reach the same spot with the same time from the gun. The outside shell is now turned down until it is gauged within a thousandth part of an inch, and the interior treated in the same manner. The shell is then filled with about 375 gr. of lead bullets and hot resin, and the cap put on, and a brass socket screwed in the end.

Mr. Vaughan said that the British War Office are very particular about the exact sizes, there being 20 to 25 gauges to be worked to, and he stated that this is very good training for Canadian firms, to work exactly and not as before, to say that this or that will do. The lecturer proceeded to show some good photographs of the various machines used. In most cases, turned into the making of the war material, instead of peaceable locomotives, etc. Some of these machines shown are as follows: Turret engine lathes, in the most cases used, but engine lathes even in food and with a temporary tool post rigged up. The turret lathes are used for accurate turning and boring, and the engine lathes do the grooving.

"Then followed some slides of presses, which do the 'mossing in' operation, pressing on the copper bands. Indenting and cupping.

In explaining the working of the shells, the speaker showed that some twenty-five separate operations were needed for the production of the shell itself while almost as many more were needed for the making of the brass cartridge for the firing charge.

At the close of this lecture, a vote of thanks was proposed by Mr. S. Sutherland and seconded by L. Nesman.

D. Macfarlane being absent, F. Hale, assistant secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. Mr. Parkins then introduced Mr. S. Sutherland, the new president, who said a few words and stated that the success of the society was due to the hard work of the past president, S. C. Montgomery, but he felt sure that with such an excellent executive, he was sure that a successful year was in view. Mr. Binks then said a few well placed words, in a similar manner.

The next item was the awarding of the prizes for the summer thesis, the first prize going to D. Brenner, and the second going to G. Ford.

The meeting then closed with some excellent refreshments.

The new executive of the society is as follows:

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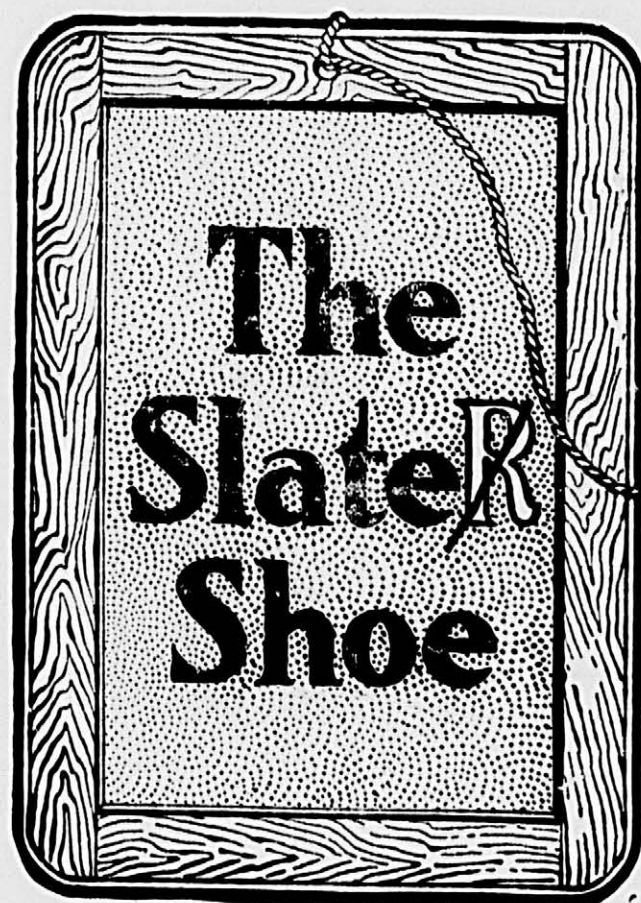
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